

HOUSE BILL No. 5581

April 26, 1988, Introduced by Rep. Gubow and referred to the Committee on Taxation.

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 298 of the Public Acts of 1917, entitled as amended

"An act to authorize cities and villages to levy a tax for the purpose of collecting and disposing of garbage; and providing for the issuance of bonds therefor,"

being section 123.261 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 1 of Act No. 298 of the Public Acts of
2 1917, being section 123.261 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is
3 amended to read as follows:

4 Sec. 1. (1) The city council of a city, whether organized
5 under the general law or special charter, or the president and
6 board of trustees of a village may establish and maintain garbage
7 systems or plants for the collection and disposal of garbage in
8 the city or village, and may levy a tax not to exceed ~~3~~ 6 mills
9 on the dollar on all taxable property in the city or village

1 according to the valuation of the ~~same, as~~ PROPERTY made for
2 the purpose of state and county taxation by the last assessment
3 in the city or village for these purposes. The annual garbage
4 tax shall be in addition to the amount authorized to be levied
5 for general purposes by the ge ral law or special charter under
6 which the city or village is incorporated. All cities or vil-
7 lages may, for the construction of a garbage disposal plant or
8 system, issue bonds in a sum not to exceed ~~3~~ 6 mills on the
9 dollar on all taxable property in the city or village according
10 to the valuation of the ~~same, as~~ PROPERTY made for the purpose
11 of state and county taxation by the last assessment in the city
12 or village, and may make the bonds run for a period of not to
13 exceed 5 years and to bear interest at a rate not to exceed the
14 maximum rate permitted by THE MUNICIPAL FINANCE ACT, Act No. 202
15 of the Public Acts of 1943, as amended, being sections 131.1 to
16 ~~+38.2-~~ 139.3 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

17 (2) As used in this act "garbage" means any putrescible and
18 nonputrescible solid wastes, except body wastes, and includes
19 ashes, incinerator ash, incinerator residue, street cleanings,
20 solid market wastes, solid industrial wastes, and also rubbish
21 including such items as paper, cardboard, tin cans, yard clip-
22 pings, wood, glass, bedding, crockery, and litter of any kind.